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Application of

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: Group Art Unit - 2834

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR,

PIEZOELECTRIC SENSOR HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, ULTRASONIC MOTOR HAVING PIEZO-ELECTRIC ACTUATOR, AND

PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR EQUIPPED ELECTRONIC

**APPARATUS** 

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

## RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2001, applicants amend their application as follows:

## ELECTION OF SPECIES:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the species of invention characterized by the Examiner as Fig. 1 and submit that claims 1-4 are readable on the elected species.

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